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FOR ENCRYPTING AND DECRYPTING
A SET OF DATA VALUES AND METHOD
FOR PROTECTING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.